

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2008.

Claims 11-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Darugar (U.S. Publication No.: 2003/0018661) in view of Vedula (U.S. Patent No.: 6,823,495).

The examiner states that:

Darugar describes the mapping shown in Figure 4 from a XML format to a target XML format. Furthermore he suggests that Java code can be incorporated into the mapping via a graphical development environment (paragraphs 6-10 & 31-33). Therefore a skilled artisan would easily be able to use the teachings of Darugar to include transformations between XML and Java by graphical mapping.

Darugar does disclose the use of JAVA in paragraphs 6-10 and 31-33. However, the JAVA of Darugar is a component that is used in the conversion of a first XML format to a second XML format, rather than used as the target of the transformation. This is a significant difference. Of course, any type of code can be used in Darugar's transformation of a first to a second XML format, but there is no transformation from an XML format to JAVA data disclosed or made obvious by Darugar or the other references alone or in combination.

For this reason, the combination of the cited references does not produce the present invention.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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